Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location: Kë Gbéshmen Staff Bio June 13, 2023 1:03 pm Chrome 114.0.0.0 / Windows 104.254.184.130 1111456177 42.017, -86.2924

Tulii o	Manoola Cocanon
Position at Camp	Workshop Aid
Job/School (when not at camp)	Education Generalist (Pokagon Band - Education)
Tell us about your family	My husband (Darrin) and I have four children Julius, Sabryna, Jordyn, and Spencer, three of them get to be at camp this year. Spencer is the baby he is turning 2 this July!
If you have pets, tell us about them	Our home has 5 cats Noah, Lynx, Dart, Cheddar Bob, and Baby Kitter. Having 5 cats was never a choice, but 3 came from my mother-in-law. Which for a few months we had a total of 10 cats, but 3 went to live back with my mother-in-law, 1 went to a friend and my grandma's cat recently walked on, so 5 is the current count. I do not plan to add or lose more anytime soon. Lynx, Dart, and Baby Kitter all have short, bobbed tails. Lynx is a Highland Lynx and has polydactyl feet and he was mistaken for a wild bobcat when he explored a little too far from our house. Cheddar Bob is an orange and white Persian/Selkirk Rex so, he has huge eyes and a punched in looking face. He tends to be so ugly he is cute. Unfortunately, he is a cat raciest and does not "play" well with darker furred cats and causes fights with Noah (black and white) and Lynx (darker tawny/spotted).
What are your hobbies?	I am a workaholic, but I am trying not to be, so I have been learning to bead and sew. It has been hard to find time to get any beadwork done since I am currently in school. Also, the other main hobby I do is binge watching series on any streaming networks.
What is your favorite game to play?	Most games I play now are just phone apps like Toy Blast or Cooking Fever. I do enjoy playing Mario Brother games on the Nintendo Switch. My house is full of sore winners and losers, so we tend to avoid playing board games at home or the Switch together.
What is your favorite type of music?	Country, pop, alternative, oldies, rap, r&b, basically anything except screamo types or jazz.
What is your favorite movie of all-time?	This is a hard one! It depends on the mood I am in. Top movies I don't mind watching more than once Fool's Rush In, Now & Then, Rush Hour (all), Shanghai Noon (& Knights), Avatar, and Apocalypto.
What is your favorite sport (to play or team)?	NFL team Cowboys, but honestly I don't watch or follow anything anymore. I also can't play any sport confidently so please never vote me in on any team unless it's badminton.
Where is your Happy Place?	My work office usually, sad I know.

What is a special skill or talent that you have?	I am sort of a chameleon when it comes to working with people. I tend to read their learning styles and preferred methods and will switch up how I aid them. I am a fairly quick learner.
What is one of your favorite foods?	Carne Asada tacos corn Mexican Style :)
Tell us a fun fact about you.	I married my husband after only knowing and dating him for two months. We just celebrated 9 years of marriage. We were both in the Marines and I am from AZ.
What is something most people don't know about you?	Elevators stress me out, even since I worked at the FWSB build and seen how elevators are installed it has only enhanced this fear/stress out. I have always feared cables snapping in an elevator even when it's a two-story building so yeah they freak me out.
What are your favorite parts of Kë Gbéshmen or other Summer Camp?	Getting to be involved, I worked for the Band five years and last year was my first time getting to be involved. So happy I get to do it again.